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Ms. Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
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Dear Ms. Washburn:

Subject: Verizon Northwest Inc. Customer Notice Verification – UT-040788

Pursuant to WAC 480-120-198, Verizon Northwest Inc. (Verizon NW) verifies that it provided notice to its approximately 850,000 residential and business local service customers via a bill insert that informed them of Verizon's proposed rate design filed on July 23, 2004 in the above-mentioned docket, as well as the public hearings that have been scheduled for March 22, 2005 in Everett, WA and March 23, 2005 in Kennewick, WA. Distribution of the notices began on February 7, 2005 and will be completed by approximately March 4, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact Gregg Diamond at (972) 718.3504.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. S. Valdez".

David S. Valdez

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